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Examiner: M. J. Beauchaine

For: BILL HANDLING MACHINE

AMENDMENT.

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006 to which an extended response is due by March 14, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.